

SEASON 9 REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2023/24



WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSAL CHEER FAMILY!

We want to start by thanking you for your interest in our program. We're thrilled to welcome your athlete to the incredible and unique sport of all-star cheerleading at Universal Cheer.



If you are new to us, welcome, we can't wait to work with you. If you are returning to us for Season 9, welcome back. We are thrilled to be able to give you a season full of new competitive experiences, friendships and many memories to last a lifetime.

We are proudly entering our 9th season of competitive cheerleading, with the support and guidance of Empire Athletics, in Windsor, for a second season. We have a highly experienced, well-trained, credentialed coaching staff who guide, teach, inspire and motivate each individual to become not only the best athlete they can be, but teach lessons through sport. We want to impact each individual when they enter our gym doors. When you register for our program, you are learning the values of dedication, goal setting and hard work, values that we feel will carry your young athlete not only through their season, but into life. At Universal Cheer, cheerleading is so much more than trophies, banners and new skills.

So, with all of this said, we want to formally welcome you to Universal and we wish you a fantastic season with your team!

Follow us on Social Media:

@universalcheerallstars (Instagram)

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What We Offer

Something for everyone

We offer Competitive All-Star teams, Prep teams, Novice teams and Recreational Classes to meet all families' schedules, budgets and goals. Make new friends and fall in love with an incredible sport! We also offer a Learn to Cheer Program and Summer Cheer between May and September.

Allstar Program - The all-star program is fully competitive. Athletes train once a week in the summer and then twice a week starting in September, with their team on more elite stunt skills, faster paced choreography and compete at a minimum of 4 competitions. These teams are grouped by age, experience and level for the best team and competitive experience. This program is for ages 9+, Levels 1-2. Please Note: Fall-spring practices are mandatory.

Prep Program - This program is a semi-competitive, lower cost program for athletes who are new to the sport, or who love the sport and are looking for a little less time commitment. This program focuses on cheer basics, tumbling fundamentals and athletes have a more manageable practice and competition schedule. This program feeds into our all-star stream and is for U12 athletes.

Novice Program - This program is aimed at athletes new to Cheer. Like the Prep programming, it will prepare athletes for Allstar Cheer. It is a lower commitment and cost program. Our Novice team will perform at one competition.

Recreational Program - Want to try Cheer? This is the perfect class for you! This program runs from November and teaches the basics of cheerleading. Athletes will perform at our Showcase events.

Learn to Cheer Program - We offer a number of Learn to Cheer programs, starting with a five week session in May. If your child is interested in finding out more about Cheerleading, sign them up for one of our session.

At Universal we offer opportunity. We are so much more than just a cheer club offering a sport. We are a life changing community for youth of all ages and abilities. Universal is the perfect fit for athletes and families that want their children to experience MORE! Take a look at how we can help your child reach goals, become more fit and healthier while gaining confidence, creating lasting friendships and achieving great accomplishments.

2023/2024 Season Placement Process

If you are interested in our All-Star or Prep Programs, you are required to complete the placement process. If you are interested in Novice or Recreational Programs, please contact us or visit our website to register.

PLACEMENT PROCESS

- Complete the Placement registration form by June 1st
- If you are unable to attend the in-person placement date on June 4th, please complete the form to let us know that you would like to be considered for placement and mark on the form that you are unable to attend.
- Pay your \$20 Placement Fee to accounting@universalcheer.ca. Additional siblings will receive a \$10 discount.
- To prepare for placements, your athlete is welcome to attend one of our open sessions. Email info@universalcheer.ca for more information.
- Athletes should come dressed in athletic apparel, with their hair tied back and with lots of water. They will warm up together and then be separated into smaller groups, which will rotate between the different placement stations, including Tumbling, Jumps, and Fitness.

TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Once the teams have been created, you will be contacted to let you know what team your athlete is on. Don't worry, if you are not at the in-person placement, you will still receive an email.

REGISTRATION

Register online prior to your first practice. Registration forms will be available after placements, and a link will be sent to you by email, which can be found on our website.

All-Star Team Practices will start Wednesday June 14th.

Practices will be once weekly through the summer months and twice starting in September.

Full Team Schedules and a Club Calendar will be available at Registration.

How Teams Are Built

Trust the Process

Step 1

Click [here](#) to register for placements or visit our website

Step 2

Attend placements. Wait to see which team you have been placed on. We have a home for everyone!

Step 3

Register online prior to your first practice. Get ready for an incredible season with your cheer family.

We strive to form competitive teams based on an athlete's entire skill set. While this includes tumbling levels, there may be athletes on any given team who tumble at a different level than the rest of their teammates.

We try to match up the athletes by level as best we can, but please remember that stunting, pyramids, dance, motions and age are important factors as well. Some will be stronger tumblers than others, some will contribute more with stunts than others. We chose our teams based on the positions that we need to fill (bases, flyers, tumblers, etc) in order to field the strongest teams possible, and ensure each athlete is a contributing member of their team.

Our coaches take prior cheerleading experience into consideration. We are confident in our ability to place athletes correctly, and teach the necessary stunting for each team and level.

If you are joining Recreational or Novice Cheer, a placement is NOT required. Just contact us to register.

2023-24 Age Grid	Year of Birth
U8	2015-2019
U12	2011-2016
U16	2007-2012
U18	2005-2010
OPEN	2008 or earlier

INVESTMENT

Program	Team Fee	Registration Fee	*Additional Information	Payment Option
Learn to Cheer Recreational	\$75 for 5 week session	None	No uniform	Paid in full by 1st class
Novice Cheer	\$450	\$75 due upon registration (not an additional Fee)	Uniform Included	1 payment at registration of \$450 or \$75 at reg + 3 payments \$125 (Aug, Sept, Oct)
Prep Cheer	\$680	\$200 due upon registration (not an additional Fee)	Uniform is additional (approx \$400)	1 payment at registration of \$680 or \$200 at reg + 3 payments \$160 (Aug, Sept, Oct)
Allstar Cheer	\$825	\$200 due upon registration (not an additional Fee)	Uniform is additional (approx \$400)	1 payment at registration of \$825 or \$225 at reg + 3 payments \$200 (Aug, Sept, Oct)

NOTE: Our registration fee is Non-Refundable as it is used toward the purchase of insurance, club T-Shirts and to cover the cost of rentals throughout the season. (NOTE: Any NSF charges resulting from a bounced cheque will be billed to the account in question).

At Universal our focus is to provide a fun, accessible and cost conscious all-star cheerleading experience. Our fees include competition registration, music and choreography, CNS & Cheer Canada fees, insurance and program overhead costs. We pride ourselves on offering ample fundraising opportunities to all our Universal families. We offer multiple fundraisers, year round. Parents/athletes have been known to fundraise their full fees in previous years. Also don't forget about Pro Kids, Jumpstart and Kids Sport Canada to help overcome financial barriers. Visit their websites or ask for more information.

Contact Information

and communication

At Universal Cheer we pride ourselves on constant and effective communication. There are a number of outlets that we use to get information out to our members. These include monthly mass email and club and team FaceBook groups. You can opt-in to these communication outlets once you have registered for your new team.

If we are not reachable inside the gym, you are always welcome to email us to get the information that you need. We are here to support you and are always happy to help. We look forward to seeing and welcoming you into the Universal Family!

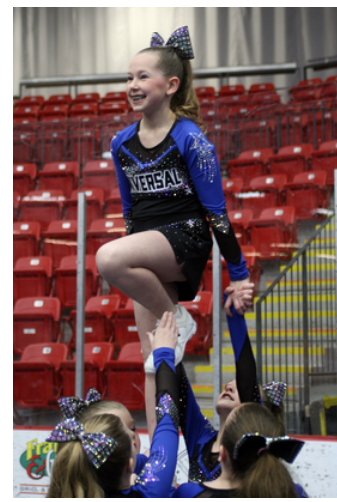
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